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than one such clasp being awarded to any individual regardless of the number of engagements.

(ii) *Description.* The clasp is a bronze bar $\frac{1}{8}$ inch in width and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length with the name of the campaign or the words "Defensive Sector" with a star at each end of the inscription.

(2) *Service clasps*—(i) *Requirements.* Service in France, Italy, Siberia, European Russia, or England, as a member of a crew of a transport sailing between the United States and those countries, and by persons not eligible for battle clasps who served with the areas outlined above. Only one service clasp will be awarded to any individual.

(ii) *Description.* The clasp is a bronze bar $\frac{1}{8}$ inch in width and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length with the name of the country in which the service was performed inscribed thereon.

(d) *Service Stars*—(1) *Requirements.* Possession of a battle clasp and/or defensive sector clasp is denoted by a bronze service star worn on the service ribbon of the medal, one bronze star for each clasp.

(2) *Description.* The service star is a bronze or silver five-pointed star $\frac{3}{16}$ inch in diameter. A silver service star is authorized for wear in lieu of five bronze service stars.

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§ 578.41 Army of Occupation of Germany Medal.

Established by Act of November 21, 1941 (55 Stat. 781).

(a) *Description.* The medal of bronze is $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter. On the obverse is a profile of General John J. Pershing, facing dexter in uniform of World War I. Around the upper edge are four, five-pointed stars, on the left the inscription "General John J. Pershing," and on the right an unsheathed sword point up within a laurel wreath with the years "1918" and "1923." On the reverse is an eagle with wings displayed and inverted standing on Castle Ehrenbreitstein within a circle composed of the words "U.S. Army of Occupation of Germany" and three, five-pointed stars. The medal is suspended by a ring from a silk moire ribbon $1\frac{3}{8}$ inches in length and $1\frac{3}{8}$ inches in width, composed of a blue stripe

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($\frac{1}{16}$ inch), red stripe ($\frac{1}{16}$ inch), white stripe ($\frac{3}{16}$ inch), (black band ($\frac{3}{4}$ inch), white stripe ($\frac{3}{16}$ inch), red stripe ($\frac{1}{16}$ inch), and blue stripe ($\frac{1}{16}$ inch).

(b) *Requirements.* Service in Germany or Austria-Hungary between November 12, 1918, and July 11, 1923.

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§ 578.42 American Defense Service Medal.

Established by Executive Order 8808 (3 CFR, 1943, Cum. Supp.).

(a) *Description.* The medal of bronze is $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter. On the obverse is a female Grecian figure symbolic of defense, holding in her sinister hand an ancient war shield in reverse and her dexter hand brandishing a sword above her head, and standing upon a conventionalized oak branch with four leaves. Around the top is the lettering "American Defense." On the reverse is the wording "For service during the limited emergency proclaimed by the President on September 8, 1939 or during the unlimited emergency proclaimed by the President on May 27, 1941" above a seven-leaved spray. The medal is suspended by a ring from a silk moire ribbon $1\frac{3}{8}$ inches in length and $1\frac{3}{8}$ inches in width composed of a golden yellow stripe ($\frac{3}{16}$ inch), blue stripe ($\frac{1}{24}$ inch), white stripe ($\frac{1}{24}$ inch), red stripe ($\frac{1}{24}$ inch) golden yellow band ($\frac{3}{4}$ inch), red stripe ($\frac{1}{24}$ inch), white stripe ($\frac{1}{24}$ inch), blue stripe ($\frac{1}{24}$ inch), and golden yellow stripe ($\frac{3}{16}$ inch).

(b) *Requirements.* Service between September 8, 1939, and December 7, 1941, under orders to active duty for a period of 12 months or longer.

(c) *Foreign service clasp*—(1) *Requirements.* Service outside the continental limits of the United States, including service in Alaska, as a member of a crew of a vessel sailing ocean waters, as a member of an operating crew of an airplane participating in regular and frequent flights over ocean waters, or as an assigned member of an organization stationed outside the continental limits of the United States.

(2) *Description.* The clasp is a bronze bar $\frac{1}{8}$ inch in width and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length with the words "Foreign Service" with a star at each end of the inscription.